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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kirk A. Vander Leest. (Reg. No. 34,036) on March 7, 2008.

The amendment is as follows:

Claim 43, "The method of claim 43..." has been changed to --The method of claim 41--.

### ***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Johnny H. Hoang whose telephone number is (571) 272-4843.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen K. Cronin can be reached on (571) 272-4536. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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